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## Dean Jones Succeeds to Office Left Open by President Lamkin's Retiring

M. C. Cunningham Becomes  
Dean of Faculty on  
December 1.

Dr. J. W. Jones, dean of the faculty of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, was elected September 17, 1945, as president of the institution to succeed President Uel W. Lamkin, who has served as president since 1921. On the same day, Dr. M. C. Cunningham, chairman of the education department and director of the Horace Mann Laboratory school, was elected dean of the faculty to succeed Dean Jones. The election of these men becomes effective December 1.

**President Suggests Retirement.**  
Mr. Lamkin was elected President Emeritus and will continue with the College, giving such service as he is called upon to give.

On July 30, President Lamkin in a letter to the Board of Regents suggested that he be retired as president. The letter follows.

Maryville, Missouri  
July 30, 1945  
To the Board of Regents  
Northwest Missouri  
State Teachers College  
Gentlemen:

I am sure you will agree that in the next few years the problems of higher education will be unprecedented in nature and in scope.

At present enrollments are at low ebb. At the College at Maryville it is less than half that of normal times. But in a few years there should be from twelve to fifteen hundred students on the campus.

The curriculum has received careful attention and modifications and revisions which must be carried out have been started.

While there probably will not be a large number of men returning from the service, and from industry, within a period of from twelve to fifteen months, the College must be prepared for them as well as for the increasing number expected to enroll from high schools in the area.

This will require a careful revision of our setup for counseling and guidance, the constant study of additional needed changes, and energetic administration of the program.

The plant is inadequate, as was pointed out by the Board of Visitors of the University of Missouri, and as is patent to any one who believes in the future of the College.

**Points to Future.**  
In its relation to the state government the College must take the long look ahead. How to make the present organization fit into that which must be effected under the New Constitution, how to reorganize the State Conference of Educational Institutions so as to make it serve better the interests of higher education, how to plan and carry out closer cooperation between all tax supported schools are matters which will require clear thinking and long planning.

The College during President Lamkin's administration has profited by grants from the government: P. W. A. on the Library; C. W. A., W. P. A., and N. Y. A. grants; the Civilian Pilot Training program. During the war, it has had the Navy V-12 program.

In the spring of 1921, the enrollment of the college, including the training school and special music students was only 238. It reached a peak in 1939-40 of 1,042, with nearly 400 more in training school and special music. Then the War came and enrollment dropped. This is an increase, however, this quarter, with a greater increase expected as more men are released from the service and as people from war industries begin to filter back into postwar living.

During the last twenty-four years, other changes have come. A trained dean of women has been added to the faculty. There are more faculty with Doctor's and Master's degrees. A Student Government Association is in operation. An extensive program of entertainment has been established and maintained. Many curriculum changes have come in keeping with times. This college was one of the early institutions to introduce General Courses. The number of faculty people has doubled in the twenty-four years Mr. Lamkin has been president.

**Two College Graduates Have Reunion in Oregon**  
Two State Teachers College graduates, now teaching industrial arts on the West coast met recently, according to a letter from Alfred Dadds, received by Mr. Lon E. Wilson, superintendent of buildings at the college.

Mr. Dadds said that he had had a pleasant reunion with Oren Masters, also a State Teachers College graduate, in Portland, Oregon, recently. Mr. Masters is teaching industrial arts at the high school in Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Mr. Dadds, who had a position at the Bremerton navy yard, Bremerton, Washington, has left it to join the faculty of the Lebanon, Oregon, high school. He will teach cabinet making in the industrial arts department and assist in the placing of veterans in jobs as they return from military service.

Even though the WAO should be dissolved soon, Miss Gillett expects to continue her training for an enlistment period.

**Pvt. Gillett Trains at Army Hospital in Denver**  
Miss Emily Gillett, a graduate of the College in May, 1943, is now in the Army Medical Corps. She left for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, on May 21, 1945, for her basic training.

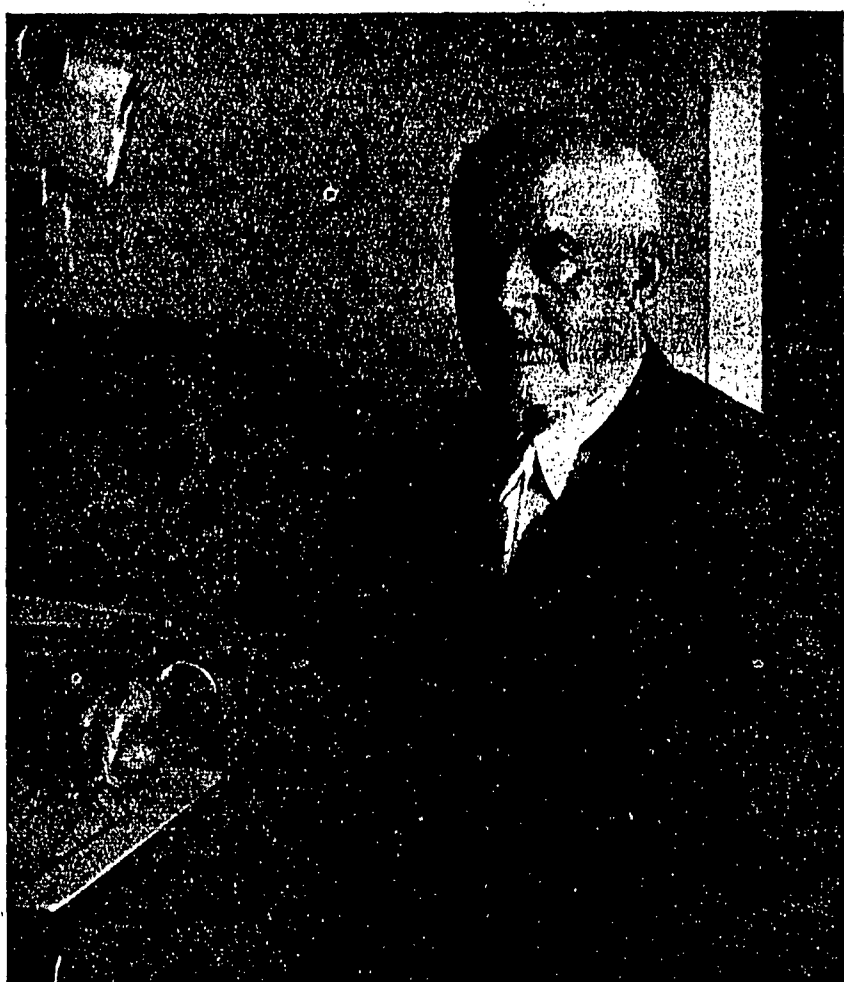
About the first of August Pvt. Gillett was sent to Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver, Colorado, for additional training in physiotherapy. This training consists of school and practical work which continues for a period of nine months. After her training is completed, she will receive the commission of a lieutenant.

Even though the WAO should be dissolved soon, Miss Gillett expects to continue her training for an enlistment period.

**Plant Needs Attention.**  
There are many other areas to which consideration must be given, such as housing of students, field service, the development of more terminal and vocational courses, and the necessary repairs and improvements of the plant. Among other things, the latter include extension of the water mains, the rebuilding of the barn which was destroyed by fire, the building of a maintenance shop and garage, the alteration of our system of supplying steam for the mess hall, the installation of a PBX or similar telephone system.

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## Retiring President of College



"If you want me to say anything, say the Faculty has made the College. No better faculty is to be found anywhere."—Uel W. Lamkin, President.

## President's Service to Education Is Great

At the close of the present quarter of the college year, President Uel W. Lamkin completes his work as president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College and becomes, upon his retirement President Emeritus. He has been president of the College since 1921.

Immediately following his retirement, President and Mrs. Lamkin will move from the College Residence, on College avenue, to their own home, on West Third street.

About the first of the new year, the Lamkins will go South for a couple of months. Mr. Lamkin has said that he expects to make the most of this vacation, the first he has had for a long time.

Mr. Lamkin has always been a busy man. He began teaching in 1897 at Clinton, Missouri, and has never been out of touch with education in the 48 years since he read the first Psalm as opening exercises for his first day of school. Incidentally, he has used the first Psalm at the opening exercises or the opening assembly of every school year since he has been in charge of a school or college.

**Goes to State Department.**  
In 1907 Mr. Lamkin left Clinton, where he had been teacher of eighth grade and then principal of the high school, to become chief clerk and high school inspector for the Missouri State Department of Education. He was elected county superintendent of education in Henry county in 1909, and from that office he was elected president of the Missouri Teachers Association, in 1911. He was the first county superintendent to hold that office.

Mr. Lamkin was made State Superintendent of Schools of Missouri in 1916. During his administration the Smith-Hughes law came into effect—a vocational education law was passed in Missouri before the federal law was enacted; a law was passed permitting women to serve on school boards in Missouri; organization of the Conference of

Missouri Educational Institutions, initiated by Howard Gass, Mr. Lamkin's predecessor, was completed.

**Is Director of Federal Board.**  
The next move for Mr. Lamkin was when he was made District Vocational Officer at St. Louis for the Federal Board of Vocational Education. Later he became chief of the Division of Rehabilitation in Washington, D. C., for World War I had brought his problems. From that position Mr. Lamkin went to that of Director, Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

In July of 1921, Mr. Lamkin was named by the Board of Regents as president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College to succeed President Ira Richardson. He took up his duties as president at the end of the summer term of that year.

**Keeps His Broader Vision.**  
While he has been president of the College, Mr. Lamkin has continued to be interested in education for the state, the nation, and the world as well as for this college. For six years he was a member of the executive committee of the Missouri State Teachers Association. In 1927, he was made a member of the Board of Directors of the World Federation of Education Associations; from 1935 to 1940, he was Secretary General of this organization.

During the period of World War II, President Lamkin has taken part in many conferences about the ways in which educational institutions could serve best in the war effort. He has been called in for consultations many times by different government agencies. Besides his work in the wider field, he has carried during the war years the work not only of the president of the College but that of the business manager as well.

Elsewhere in this issue is to be found President Lamkin's letter asking that he be relieved of his duties he has been carrying and that

he be allowed to render diminished service to the College he has served for almost a quarter of a century. That letter gives his outlook for the future of the institution.

**Regents of Sister College Pass Set of Resolutions**  
At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, on September 21, 1945, the following resolutions regarding the resignation of Dr. Uel W. Lamkin as president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College were passed:

"That we express appreciation to Uel W. Lamkin for his long years of educational leadership in Missouri;

"That we express to him our recognition of his enviable record, one that should be emulated by all leaders of men;

"That we express the hope he will hold himself ever in readiness to be of service to the call for help and guidance in the field of Education for many years to come."

**Dramatics Club Members Make Study of Comedies**  
The Dramatic Club meets regularly each Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 in Room 103.

The Club has been making a study of comedies. At each meeting some member of the club reads a play to the rest. Sketches from the following plays have been read, "School for Scandal," "Workhouse Ward," "Merchant of Venice," and "The Old Lady Shoves Her Medals."

The purpose of the club is to gain knowledge and experience in play production.

Bettie Wilson, a freshman, spent the summer in Los Angeles, California. She is from Maryville and her major is commerce.

## New Faculty Start Teaching Here at Beginning of Term

President Introduces New People at First Fall Faculty Meeting.

When the faculty of the College assembled for the opening of the fall quarter, September 10, 1945, new faces were apparent in the group. As usual at the first faculty meeting of the fall term, President Uel W. Lamkin introduced the new members of the faculty.

Those who have joined the faculty since the last issue of the Northwest Missourian came out are Miss Martha Locke, dean of women; Dr. Gilbert L. Lyman, chairman of the Department of Social Science; Dr. James A. Lyons, sociology and economics; Dr. Viola DuFrain, commerce; Miss Elaine LeMaster, language and humanities; Miss Judith Thom, piano; Miss Janet Dickey, public school music; Mr. Willard Robb, band and instruments; Mr. Howard Ringold, industrial arts; and Miss Thelma Walker, home economics.

Miss Locke, dean of women, has come to her present position at STC from Dallas, Texas, where she has been employed the past four years as visiting teacher in the Dallas Public Schools.

Miss Locke was born and reared in Denver, Colorado. She is a graduate of the Boston School of Physical Education. She received her B. S. degree from the North Texas State Teachers College, for one and a half years she did social work with the Dallas County Relief. Then she taught physical education in the Hookaday Private School for Girls. She left that position to teach physical education in the Dallas Public Schools. After four years there as a physical education teacher she accepted the position of visiting teacher.

Last summer, Miss Locke attended the University of Chicago Summer Workshop on a scholarship offered by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. She worked with the division on intergroup relations.

Miss Locke replaces Miss Dorothy Truex, who resigned to accept a position as dean of women at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.

**Social Science Has New Head.**  
Dr. Lyman, succeeding Dr. Julian C. Aldrich, who resigned to take a position at New York University, came to the College from a position as head of the department of Social Science at Queen's College, North Carolina. He had been previously in the Social Science department at the teachers' college in Valley City, North Dakota, until he was called early in the war to take a position in the State department. Dr. Lyman has his A. B. degree from Berea College in Kentucky and his M. A. and Ph. D. from Yale University.

Dr. Lyons, who came to the College from Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, where he had been a member eight years, has his B. S. degree from Cornell College and his M. A. and Ph. D. from the University of Iowa. For several summers, Dr. Lyons has been on the faculty of the University of Mississippi.

**Has Ph. D. in Business Education.**  
Dr. DuFrain took her A. B. degree from the University of Illinois. She took the M. A. degree from the University of Chicago in the field of humanities, with a major in philosophy. Dr. DuFrain is the only person who has taken the Ph. D. in business education from the School of Business of the University of Chicago and the second woman to

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## Teachers Meeting Expected to Draw Thousand Visitors

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of Teachers Association of Nineteen Northwest Missouri Counties Is Scheduled for October 11-12.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers Association will be held October 11 and 12, at the State Teachers College here.

Mr. A. H. Cooper, Association secretary, estimates that from 800 to 1,000 teachers and school administrators of the 19 counties will be in attendance. This is the year that the state teachers association will be held in St. Louis and because of this the district meeting should have a large attendance.

## Returned Veterans Form Organization

Ted Woodward, President, With Wilmer Martin Vice-President.

Twenty-one veterans enrolled at the College met Tuesday morning, September 18, to form the veterans' organization. Leslie G. Somerville has been appointed faculty sponsor.

Officers of the club were elected as follows: President, Ted Woodward of Salina, Kansas; vice-president, Wilmer Martin of Guilford; secretary, Doris Geneva Hawkins; treasurer, Jack Greathouse of St. Joseph; and chairman of the executive committee, Errol Myers of Ringstead, Iowa.

The name "Veterans Club" was chosen at the second meeting of the veterans' organization called at 4 p. m., Wednesday. Ted Woodward, president, read the constitution he had drawn up for the club. It was voted upon and accepted by the members. As the club is just being organized a regular meeting day has not been set.

Veterans in the College are as follows: Clarence Culver, Maloy; Doris Geneva Hawkins, Norborne; Eugene French, Maryville; Lester King, Maryville; Marvin P. McLaughlin, Picking; Robert White, St. Joseph; W. P. Ellis, Melbourne; T. H. Brown, Altamont; Vincent J. Meyer, Clyde; Errol Myers, Ringstead, Iowa; Jack Greathouse, St. Joseph; Carl Christy, Galt; Earl Lyle, Parnell; Harry R. McClure, Gallatin; Manley Thomson, Agency.

Wm. A. Bonness, Fairfax; W. D. Martin, Guilford; Virgil Mathis, Ridgeway; Ted R. Woodward, Salina, Kansas;

Joseph Edward Tolbert, Quitman; Clarence H. McConkey, Albany; Rawlin Mack Carpenter, Lamoni, Iowa; Paul Wilson, Columbus, Georgia.

**Honor Roll Has Place on Wall of Second Corridor**  
As the culmination of a project began early last fall and financed by the Student Senate, the new honor roll now pays tribute to '96 men and women in the armed services from the Maryville State Teachers College. The gold stars placed by twenty-four of the names indicate the men who gave their lives in this war.

This new monument, standing on the second floor and erected September 16, is still not complete. Approximately one hundred names are yet to be added to this list, which is being kept in alphabetical order. In an interview, Blaine Steck, president of the student body, stated that the old honor roll had been discarded because it was out-of-date, inaccurate, and unkempt.

Any student or others who can volunteer any additional names for this roll, are requested to do so, as this is the only means of keeping it accurate, and a credit to the school.

**Miss Hughes Takes Job With Ginn and Company**  
Miss Ruth Hughes, a graduate of the College, has accepted a position as editor of commercial textbooks with Ginn and Company educational publishers, Boston, Massachusetts. Miss Hughes took up her new duties September 1.

For the past two years, Miss Hughes has been doing graduate work at New York University and has completed residence requirements for the doctor's degree. Miss Hughes formerly taught in the high schools at Chillicothe and Maplewood, Missouri; and was an instructor at the University of Missouri, 1940-1943.

Irma Jensen, a freshman this year from Stanberry, is majoring in physical education.

## Business Meeting Is Friday

The annual business meeting of the association at which time officers are elected, will be held at 11 o'clock the morning of October 12.

Officers of the association include Raymond E. Houston, Rock Port, president; E. B. Lott, Rushville, first vice-president; Wilbur Williams, Skidmore, second vice-president; Strauss Gail, Plattsburg, third vice-president; Bert Cooper, Maryville, secretary; and Olive DeLuce, Maryville, treasurer.

An executive committee composed of Earle S. Teegarden, Chillicothe; E. F. Allison, Chillicothe; and H. S. Thomas, formerly of Maryville, assists the officers in administering the affairs of the organization. All members of the executive committee are past-presidents of the association.

## Notables Are On Program

Included on the list of speakers who will address the educators who attend the meeting are many notable figures in the educational field. Among them are J. E. Herndon, president of the Missouri State Teachers Association; world traveler, Louis J. Alber; Jennings Randolph, congressman from West Virginia; Sue Hopkins, department of education, Central Missouri State Teachers College; Ogden Scheed, state supervisor, Northwest Missouri District; Miss Mabel Cook, state Department of Education, Jefferson City; Helen Marley, director of physical education in the University City public schools; Glenn E. Smith, director of occupational information and guidance services, Jefferson City; Everett W. Keith, secretary, the Missouri State Teachers Association; Robert Norton, authority on world affairs; Roy Scantlin, state superintendent of schools; Helen Nichols, Chicago, authority on rural education; and Edwin J. Brown, dean, St. Louis University.

Mr. Herndon and Mr. Alber will lecture at the first general session, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Herndon's topic will be "Peace in Teaching Too," and Alber's "Fascism Must Be Destroyed." Mr. Randolph's address will high-light the second general session.

Mr. Keith and Mr. Norton will share the speaker's rostrum during the third general assembly. Keith will speak on "The Retirement Law and Other Legislation." Norton's topic is "We Enter an Epoch."

Mr. Scantlin, speaking on "The Atom and You" and Miss Nichols with "Adventure in Education" as her topic, head the list on the fourth general session.

Dean Edwin J. Brown, St. Louis University, will lecture at the fifth and final general assembly. His topic will be "To Secure the Blessings of Liberty."

**Sectional Assemblies**  
In addition to the general sessions, an interesting program of sectional assemblies has been arranged. Educational leaders of the district will be in charge of these programs which will deal with specific problems within the educational field.

The first meeting of the resolution committee will be held October 11, at 4 o'clock. The Northwest Missouri State Athletic Association will meet at 4:30 o'clock that day, and the Knights of the Hickory Stick plan a dinner and program which will begin at 6 o'clock.

**Alumna Teaches Home Economics, Ogden, Iowa**  
Miss Agnes E. Kowitz, a College alumna, is now employed in the Ogden high school in Ogden, Iowa, as supervising teacher of the Home Economics department.

In a letter to the College placement bureau Miss Kowitz said, "The Ogden High School is one of the out-lying student-teaching centers for students in Home Economics Education at Iowa State College."

Besides her regular work she has a number of extra-curricular activities connected with her work. One of these is a school lunch program. This is Miss Kowitz's second year in her present position.

## Sergeant Wallace Hicks Writes of Philippines

Sgt. Wallace J. Hicks, who was in Cebu, Philippine Islands, on August 14 has written a letter telling of the city and its people. In part, Sgt. Hicks writes as follows:

"Cebu City, the capital, is supposed to be the Queen city of the southern Philippines. Today the city's modern improvements are gone because the Japs wantonly destroyed most of them. What the people of the island and city built and constructed in many years has been destroyed by the invaders in a short time. The city has a curious blending of the old world and Malay culture mixed with modern American architecture and engineering.

"In spite of everything, though, I like this place much better than some I've been in. Here, a goodly number of the people speak English and look like human beings. The people are fairly small in stature though.

"They are, in the majority, 100 per cent American, too. To them there is one country only—the United States. The only trouble is, they all think every American is a millionaire.

"The people have an animal here called the carabao. I believe it is called the sacred animal of the Philippines, and small wonder. They use

it to pull wagons, plow with, and ride; and they milk the cows and butcher them for meat.

The animals are similar except the females and males alike must average 1500 pounds in weight—some will beat that. They all have vicious-looking horns, but the animals I've seen seemed as gentle as an old milk cow.

"They have horses here, too—at least the people call them horses. I'd call them ponies. They usually use these ponies to pull their Sunday buggies. The carabao does the heavy work of plowing and pulling carts; the carts have solid wooden wheels. The Sunday buggies, as I call them, are two-wheel affairs also, but the wheels are like the regular buggies used in the United States. Usually these buggies are painted up like a Christmas tree.

"The national food here, as you probably already know, is rice; that is, there's more rice eaten than any other food. The rice here tastes better than the polished rice we get in the states. I guess lots of the flavor is lost in the process of polishing.

"The rice fields or paddies are interesting, even if we've had to wade through them knee-deep at times. It must be quite a job to

prepare them. From all observations rice needs plenty of water to make it grow; consequently all the fields must be terraced. These terraces retain the rain water or maybe they'll be able to draw water from a river, depending on the terrain. This water is held in pools or paddies. Here the rice grows in three or four inches of water. The mud on the bottom of these paddies is kneaded, as I've found out.

"Due to the deep mud and the terracing it is wholly impractical to harvest rice by machinery. It is cut and gathered by hand. They use an implement resembling a lawn grass sickle, edged with fine saw-like teeth to cut it. They use a sort of mechanical device to separate the rice grains from the straw, however.

"There are several kinds of fruit here, but all except the bananas are strange to me. I've eaten five or six kinds—can't recall the names of them—but all were pretty good. One kind, that is especially tasty, resembles a sugar melon, but grows on large trees. Just one thing is wrong—it leaves a taste in one's mouth like a green persimmon!

"The schools which I'm sure you are interested in, have begun operation again. It seems as if all the kids

are interested in school. I had the opportunity of watching a class. Discipline was very good and all seemed very eager to learn. Of course the English language was the basis of instruction. They would have a short period of class; then all would sing some kind of ballad of American song and then one in Philippine dialect. Their methods of instruction are very similar to our own. I would like very much to visit schools again before leaving these islands.

"Oh yes, I forgot to mention, while on the subject of the customs of the people, one very odd custom of the have, Men and women alike, whether the object they have to carry weighs a pound or a hundred pounds, almost always carry it on their heads. We hire them individually to do our laundry and it is quite a sight to see the women coming down the road with a stack of laundry about four feet high, stacked neatly upon their heads. I've seen women of forty to fifty years walking along with a small object of a pound to a sack of rice weighing a hundred pounds on their heads."

Sgt. Hicks closes with "Yes, I suppose many of the old bunch are returning. I hope the day comes when all who are left can return and have a reunion."



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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT ELECT, DEAN ELECT

This is the beginning of the twenty-fifth year of service to the College as its head for President Uel W. Lamkin. At the end of the present quarter he is retiring. This issue of the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN honors the man who has served this college long and well.

Upon the retirement of President Lamkin, Dean J. W. Jones will become president of the College, to which office he was elected by the Board of Regents on September 17. The next issue of the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN will honor President-elect Jones and with him Dean-elect M. C. Cunningham, who will fill the office left vacant by the election of Dean Jones to the presidency.

It is fitting that the College newspaper should first take a look at the regime that is drawing to a close and then in its next issue take a forward look to the regime that is coming. The accomplishments of one regime are the foundations upon which the next must build.

FRESHMAN SEES COLLEGE

To a person green and just fresh out of high school the outward appearance of the Administration building of STC looks and seems like some huge castle you read about in history books; but once inside you find it altogether different.

In high school, you were treated and considered a child, but upon the entrance into college you suddenly change from childhood into adulthood through the aid of the faculty and the administration members. This is very good and useful for you. It is for your benefit alone that you are treated as a young lady or gentlemen.

Now that you are finally considered an adult in the eyes of your elders, you feel an air of responsibility in that you have reached the goal you have so long waited for.

Yet, grown up though you are, you feel so small and so very insignificant that it frightens you for a short moment; but that frightened feeling soon leaves as you enter a new life—a college life.

The best part of your life is just beginning. Make good use of it so you will always have pleasant memories of your college days.—B. J. S.

Do not fail to go to the Library and spend some time looking at the photographs of architecture on display in the reading room. It is a rare opportunity to see these pictures, as they are being shown in a limited number of places in this area.

Have you noticed that there is more politeness on the campus than there has been at certain times? It is most commendable.

"The conversation of the poetic is acute and exhilarating, waking you to the life and eminence in reality of all things."—Max Eastman.

"They that won't be counseled, can't be helped, as Poor Richard says."—Benjamin Franklin.

"Be studious in your Profession, and you will be learned. Be frugal, and you will be rich. Be sober and temperate, and you will be healthy."—Benjamin Franklin.

"Who knows only his own generation remains always a child."

"What does it matter if one's life is dull and one's environment commonplace when the door of the public library is a portal through which one may pass to any adventure and to any land he chooses?"—Michael Bradshaw, Jr.

"The wrong way to build an argument is to form a conclusion and then look for facts and reasons to support this conclusion."

Palmer Foundation Offers Big Prizes

Suggestions Are Asked on How to Lead People to Fair Dealing.

C. E. Palmer, Southwest Arkansas newspaper publisher, announced today that he was making \$100,000 available for the establishment of the Palmer Foundation which will have as its paramount objective the promotion among the people of an attitude of fairness and unselfishness in personal and public affairs.

H. W. Silwell, superintendent of Texarkana, Texas, schools, has been appointed president of the Foundation.

It is Mr. Palmer's idea that the work of the Foundation be carried on through the public schools, but it would not be limited to the schools if other effective media were found. A plan of procedure has not been adopted, and the first project of the Foundation will be the award of cash prizes for the most meritorious suggestions as to how the work should be carried out. The Foundation will award a \$1000 cash prize for the suggestion deemed most worthy, and \$500 for the next best proposal.

Specifically, suggestions should answer this question: "How best may we inculcate in young people a consciousness and appreciation of, and a devotion to, the principles of morality that are embodied in the Golden Rule—Do unto others as you would have others do unto you?"

Suggestions may be submitted by individuals, groups of individuals or on behalf of any school or college. Suggestions may be made at any time between now and January 31, 1946. All material submitted is to become the property of the Foundation, and the judgment of the directors of the Foundation or their nominees will be final. All entries and inquiries should be addressed to the Palmer Foundation, 218 East Third Street, Texarkana, Arkansas.

"This is an undertaking which I hope will contribute to the true peace for which we as a nation have been striving," Mr. Palmer said. "We have learned by now that peace is not something to be taken for granted but is a condition which can be maintained only by the unselfish devotion of many millions of people. Peace then, or the maintenance of peace, must begin at home in the relationship of one individual to another."

"The war which has just been concluded was brought about by national and racial selfishness and greed. It is true that we as a nation have been united in the winning of that war. Beyond this, however, our people probably are more disunited than ever before. They are divided into blocs and groups, all of which are seeking their own selfish ends irrespective of what is best for our citizenship as a whole. The work of our governing bodies is hampered by too many self-seeking pressure groups."

"It is understandable that objection would be raised to the teaching of any religious creed in America's public schools, but surely no sect or creed can take exception to instruction in the personal satisfaction, and the individual and public benefits, that accrue from gauging one's conduct by the Golden Rule."

"If that principle ever dominates our thinking and acting, we shall have the soundest possible foundation for peace, between nations and between groups within our country, and for individual peace of mind. The laws of a state and community would be ineffective unless they were buttressed by the moral backing of the citizens. We have solved the problem of keeping the peace in a city and in a country, and between communities and states, but we are far from a solution industrially as well as internationally."

"Starting with a relatively modest sum, the Palmer Foundation will undertake to foster this principle which so many profess to cherish but too few have adopted as a guide to living. If, as is so often said, young people no longer attend Sunday Schools in the proportions of years gone by, and if it is true that moral instruction is not being given in many homes, then is it not feasible so consider how we might go about making up this deficiency in such a way that no religious belief or creed could be offended?"

Leora Carson, of Plattsburg is a part-time employee in Mr. A. H. Cooper's office. Miss Carson, a freshman majoring in history.

Leutenant and Mrs. Bob Alpert, former students of the College, visited the campus September 20.

CLASS ADVISERS

The business and social advisers of the various college classes are as follows:  
FRESHMAN CLASS: Business adviser, Mr. A. H. Cooper; social adviser, Miss Martha Locke.

SOPHOMORE CLASS: Business adviser, Miss Winole Ann Carruth; social adviser, to be elected by the class.

JUNIOR CLASS: Business adviser, Mr. J. M. Portland; social adviser, Mr. W. W. Cook.

SENIOR CLASS: Business adviser, Miss Mattie M. Dykes; social adviser, Mr. Ralph Hartzell.

Congressman Randolph to Speak to Association

Jennings Randolph, an authority on aviation, congressman from West Virginia, will give an address to the district teachers at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 11, at the State Teachers College auditorium according to an announcement made by President Uel W. Lamkin. The topic of his speech is "The Octopus of Government."



Mr. Randolph was a member of the editorial staff of the Clarksburg Daily Telegram, associate editor of the West Virginia Review at Charleston, W. Va., head of the department of public speaking and journalism and director of athletics at Davis and Elkins College.

During the summer of 1929 he lectured with the Redpath Chautauqua and in 1931 was governor of the Lions Clubs of West Virginia. Since that time he has been a member of the Salem College and Davis and Elkins College boards of directors, West Virginia State Newspaper Council, National Press Club and University Club of Washington.

Mr. Randolph is an outstanding authority on aviation and particularly early aviation. He is author of leading bills in Congress pertaining to laws on aviation.

Dr. Lycans of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College faculty made a check while in Washington, D. C., and found that Congressman Randolph's name appeared in the newspapers more often than any other congressman.

College Improvements

"I've been working on the drain pipes, all de lib long day—" or something like this might have been the theme song of Mr. R. B. Montgomery's staff of workmen, as they were improving the conditions of the campus roads by laying drain pipes, to dispose of the superfluous water.

Definitely, this reporter has discovered that some new things have been added to the campus. Located west of the Industrial Arts Building in the new Plumbing Building, this building was completed three weeks ago. Speaking of rebuilding—fifteen feet of the north wall of the Gymnasium was torn down and reconstructed for safety sake.

Had you noticed the gayly painted posts, which are silver and red, located at the east end of the Library and the west end of Residence Hall? Just in case you had not, they are there for the purpose of protecting the drain pipes—so speedy pedestrians will not run over these tubes. Hail off to Mr. Jim Conklin, who directed the piece of work.

Recently Main Drive was torn up and resurfaced. This road is in better condition than it has been in for some time, especially with the help of those new drain tubes.

Charles Reynolds, a former V-12 student, whose wife is the former Miss Nadine Allen, a graduate of the College, received his discharge from service in the Navy. Mr. Reynolds' rank when discharged was that of lieutenant. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and little daughter will live in Maryville.

Lieut. Harold Hull has gone to Columbia to enter the law school at the University of Missouri. His family will join him there as soon as a home can be found. Mrs. Hull was formerly Miss Jeannette Anthony.

Miss Opal Gray, a former student, has begun her third year as teacher of Unity, a rural school a few miles east of Hopkins.

Diamonds and gold were discovered in Africa in 1870.

Purdue University Has System to Aid Trained Veterans

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. (AP)—Steps have been taken at the University to help former students being discharged from the armed services and also those being displaced by the closing of war plants, to find jobs in fields for which they have been trained. Announcement of the program was made recently by Acting President A. A. Potter following a conference with officers of the personnel and placement divisions and other University officials concerned with the placement of graduates and former students.

For more than two years F. L. Cason, assistant director of personnel, has kept in touch with firms that normally come to the campus to employ University graduates. He also has contacted many other companies, between 500 and 600 in all, to ascertain their post-war needs for trained men and women.

Cason, with Harold Cope, special consultant of the personnel staff, and who has had wide experience in industry, together, have direct contact with these companies and will serve as the center for the placement of returning veterans who went directly from the University into the armed forces and do not have jobs to which to return, as well as many others who went to war industries which are reconverting.

The Alumni Office will cooperate in the project by advising its local alumni club officers in various cities over the state and nation of firms that need men or women with the type of training offered at the University. Letters telling alumni club leaders of the plan are going out now and through a coordinated program the University expects to be of direct help in reducing unemployment of its graduates.

"Purdue has always had an extremely high employment rate for its men and women," said Dr. Potter, "but with many coming back from the armed services and many more well trained men and women temporarily out of work by the reconversion program, we feel it is essential for our personnel and placement services to be of help to those Purdue men and women who may be looking for a position. That is why we are urging anyone in either of these groups to contact the personnel office on the campus."

New Faculty Start Teaching Here at Beginning of Term

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take a Ph. D. of any sort from that School of Business.

During the time Dr. DuFrain was working for the Ph. D., she was doing part-time teaching in the School of Business. Part of her work was to direct a group of students who were working toward their Master's degrees. She taught 6 years in Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania; and she was teaching in Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri, when she took the position at Maryville.

Miss Elaine LeMaster took her B. S. degree from the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College and her M. A. degree from Middlebury College, Vermont. For several years she has been teaching in the high school at Liberty.

Miss Thom, plantist, is a graduate of Oberlin with the Mus. B. degree and further study toward the Master of Music degree. She studied for 6 weeks in the summer of 1942 with Josef and Rosaena Lhevinne.

Miss Thom has taught in the Annie Wright Seminary, Tacoma, Washington. She was organist there for daily chapel exercises. Miss Thom has had experience working with Camp Fire girls and Girl Scout troops.

Miss Dickey holds the Bachelor of Music degree from James Millikan University, Decatur, Illinois, and the M. A. from Columbia University, New York. She will teach music methods and supervise music in the Horace Mann Laboratory school. She will also teach children's piano.

Mr. Robb, whose solo instrument is the flute, came to the College from Lincoln, Nebraska, where he had taught music in the University of Nebraska this summer. He holds two degrees from that university, the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Education and the Master of Music.

Mr. Robb, who will have charge of the band and will teach instruments, has played in the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra and in the Lincoln Municipal Band. He had charge of the Nebraska University R. O. T. C. band.

Mr. Ringold took his B. S. in Education from the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College and his Master's degree from Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon. In addition, he has had special industrial and plant training in the Lane Technical Institute, Chicago. He came to the College from the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Oklahoma.

Miss Thelma Walker, who is here for one year to take the place of Miss June Cosline, who is on leave for study toward the Doctor's degree at Chicago University, has her Bachelor, and her Master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

Cletia McClurg, a graduate of the College, is now teaching home economics in Malvern, Iowa.

Summer Highlights

By TED R. WOODWARD

Early in the season, Miss Arlene Bronstein presented a violin concert in the college auditorium. She was accompanied by Mr. Harry Knodaks at the piano. Both artists were enthusiastically received by an audience of both local and college folk.

Toward the end of the summer session, the music department gave two assemblies. The first of the two was a farewell performance for Miss Marian Kerr, the piano teacher who has now gone to Hawaii. And she obliged by playing "Clair de Lune" by Debussy and "Scherzo Op. 31" by Chopin. She drew a tremendous round of applause at the conclusion of her numbers.

Mr. Ralph Hartzell, just about brought down the house with his baritone rendition of "Shortnin' Bread" on the same program. And the women's ensemble was no less enthusiastically received when it sang three popular numbers, with Miss Kerr at the piano.

The second assembly, by the music department featured original hymns by Leona Downing, Tarkio, and Irene Mumford, Maryville. The girls, students of Miss Ruth Nelson, composed and arranged the hymns which were mixed by the string ensemble. The mixed chorus, with Mary Lou Rusk, soloist, presented Herbert's "Call to Freedom" to conclude the program.

Miss Eva Maria Calix, the foreign exchange student from La Ceiba, Honduras, made news when she accepted a position in the language department of the Sedalia High School. She took a flying trip home to Honduras just after the announcement was made.

R. Johann Saemundsson, from Iceland, who has been studying at the college for the past three years, also broke into news print with a letter he wrote Dr. Blanche Dow from the Institute of World Affairs at Salisbury, Connecticut, which he had been invited to attend. And the Costa Rican girl, Flora Flores, gave an interesting talk later in the summer at the Christian Church.

The Army Air Forces Educational Demonstration Unit, which appeared in the women's gymnasium drew educators from all over the state, who came to learn just what the army had to offer in the way of educational methods and teaching techniques.

Mr. Leslie G. Somerville signed up the first woman to take advantage of the veterans' vocational rehabilitation program at the college, Miss Doris Geneva Hawkins, Norborne, Missouri.

Mr. Ralph E. Hartzell, chairman of the music department, left shortly after intercession began to work on his doctor's thesis at the University of Cincinnati. He's back in the fold now, though.

Many of the lucky teachers, who had no classes scheduled during the intercession, took advantage of their opportunities and traveled to the various lands of the country. Others stayed in Maryville.

The college said goodbye to Y/Zc Helen Marchbanks and SK/Zc Mildred Nichols Ruch, WAVES, who were transferred from the ship's company here to the Great Lakes Naval Air Station, Chicago.

Dean J. W. Jones and Dr. Frank Horsfall both attended laboratory workshops held at the University of Chicago. The workshops were under the direction of Floyd W. Reeves, former economic adviser to President Roosevelt.

H. R. Dieterich carried the name of the College after when he joined Northwestern's Lynn Yaldorff and other big-wigs to staff the State High School Athletic Association coaching schools of both Kansas and Nebraska. Mr. Dieterich is, of course, the six-man football expert.

President Lamkin placed Dr. M. C. Cunningham in charge of sending College delegates to the county August Educational Plan Meetings. And Dr. Cunningham sent delegates to the meetings which were held in each of the 19 counties of the Northwest Missouri District.

The College entered right into the spirit when Maryville held its Nodaway County Centennial Celebration. There were three displays from the College in down-town store windows. And Miss Betty Fuller, Eagleville, won first prize in the amateur contest, with her hill-billy vocalizations.

The surface has only been scratched. For this was an eventful summer. Always, a stream of former students, from the armed forces dropped in on the campus for visits. Several new persons were added to the faculty.

And, of course, the war ended!

Although she entered three weeks late, Mary Louise Mayes of Maryville, says she believes that she will be able to catch up on her studies. She entered the College Monday, October 1. Miss Mayes, a freshman, was in the College last fall, but spent last winter and last summer in Norman, Oklahoma, where she visited her sister who is a WAVE.

Roberta Mitchell, a freshman, spent four weeks in Chicago this past summer. She was visiting her brother who is a research chemist for Western Electric.

The Stroller

What on earth is the Stroller going to do with all the space he has to fill this year? The War-time Miniature of last year was so tiny that the Stroller was almost crowded out, and the shortness of her column led the Stroller to indulge in her tendency toward laziness. This big long column, to say nothing of its being twice the width of his column last year, just about floors the poor Stroller.

Oh, well, if students keep on writing boners, there may be a few things to fill up space. Miss Carruth and her dance club have worked out a dance known as "The Mississippi Suite." A cub-reporter last week brought in an item about the old members of the Dance Club having entertained the new members with "The Mississippi Sweat." Now the Stroller once thought she might get along faster if she took up dancing and she took a work-out on that Mississippi thing; and she thinks the cub-reporter was not so far off after all.

Sneaking into string ensemble practice just to see what he could pick up for his column, the Stroller got in just in time to hear Betty McPherson say despairingly, "I can't get the right man." Too bad, Betty! Just wait—Leap Year will be coming again.

Miss Nelson acquired a pup during the vacation. Susan, the pup, keeps Scherzo, Miss Nelson's cat, on the run.

Pumping has become quite the fashion in referring to the Social Science faculty: Harry Lyman the Lyons?

So many people have asked the Stroller, recently, how he thought the three Bolivian girls would like our cold Maryville winters that she is moved to state, here and now, that the girls all come from La Paz, located high in the Andes mountains. And they are accustomed to cold that will make our winter seem luke-warm!

Dean Jones Succeeds to Office Left Open by President Lamkin's Retiring

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ephone system, etc., etc.

The present president under the direction of the Board of Regents, has carried on both as president and as business manager for several years past. The Board asked that he do so, and has provided by resolution that at a time agreed upon he was to be put on a part time basis, made president emeritus, and the responsibility of administering the affairs of the College placed on the shoulders of his successor as president.

With the war in Europe ended, and with the end of the war in Asia assured, it seems the time is here or nearly here when he can be relieved. The person who is to carry out the program decided upon and adopted, some of the problems of which are listed in the above paragraph, should be chosen and on the ground to develop the policies as well as to administer them.

There is one activity that it seems should be closed up by the present president and business manager. The Navy V-12 program which was inaugurated in July, 1942, and on which the government will have paid to and through the College nearly a half million dollars, will close November 1, 1945. It would seem, however, that in sixty days, or by January 1, 1946, final settlement could be made.

The president therefore suggests to the Board that it consider relieving him as president and business manager either December 1, 1945 or January 1, 1946, and at that time placing him on a part time basis as president emeritus. This would give the Board a few months to select some one to administer the affairs of the College, effective as of the date determined by the Board.

He also suggests for the Board's consideration, his absence from the campus for two or three months at such time as of probable advantage to the new administrator. He has had no leave-with the exception of two weeks in January, 1945—since about two weeks at Christmas some six years ago. The work at the College has required six days a week, including Saturday afternoons, and parts of nearly every Sunday. While the present president will render every service as president emeritus that may be called upon by his successor or by the Board to render, he will in no way interfere or seek to interfere with the administration of the College.

Yet, two or three months allowed to apply on any earned accrued leave might let the new administrator feel somewhat freer in establishing himself.

Expresses Appreciation.  
The president cannot close this letter without expressing his appreciation of the direction, cooperation and consideration of the present Board of Regents of the College, and of former Boards—both as individuals and as groups. For more than twenty-four years there has been nothing but harmony in the Board and nothing but cordiality toward the president. Differing among themselves on many questions, partisan politics, religious preferences, and personal prejudices have not affected the members of the governing body in conducting the affairs of the College. The one thing that has always been uppermost has been the welfare of the institution and its students. For their unselfish service, they should have the appreciation of the people of the State of Missouri.

For the personal consideration all of them have shown the president, he is grateful. He pledges his loyal and wholehearted support to the College, to its students, its faculty and other employees, and to its Board and other administrative officers, throughout the coming years.

Very truly yours,  
UEL W. LAMKIN,  
President.

Conservatory Faculty Gives Assembly Program

Students and faculty of the State Teachers College had their first opportunity to hear the new members of the faculty of the conservatory of music at the assembly program Wednesday, October 3.

Miss Judith Thom, pianist, opened the program with "Bagatelles." Opera 19, Numbers 2 and 3, by Beethoven; and "F Minor Sonata," first movement, by Brahms.

Miss Ruth Nelson, violinist, played: "Slavonic Dance in E Minor" by Dvorak-Kreisler; "Nocturne" by Boulanger; and "The Humming Bird" by Wilda.

Mr. Willard Robb, flutist, played "Concertino" by Chamnade, and "Valse Caprice" by Riker.

To close the program Miss Janet Dickey and Miss Thom played a piano duet, "Sonata in D Major," first movement, by Mozart.

The assembly was opened with the singing of the national anthem, led by Mr. Hartzell. Mr. W. T. Garrett gave the scripture reading and prayer.

Two Have Vacation In West  
The "Call of the West" lured two students of Maryville State Teachers College to Colorado for a short vacation in August. Betty Fehrman and Beverly Holt learned firsthand what it means to live a rustic life in the open. These two young women spent several days living in a log cabin on the side of a mountain near Rocky Mountain National Park. They had a ride over Trail Ridge Road and also took a moonlight horse-back ride. After the summer vacation in the out-of-doors, Miss Fehrman and Miss Holt have returned to the College to continue their studies.

Residence Hall will soon accommodate more girls. When the work is completed, there will be five new rooms on the third floor, where formerly, there was a large sleeping porch.



# [ Social Activities ]

## Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin Give Tea at College Residence

President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin entertained with a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, honoring President-Elect and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Dean-Elect and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham. Pastel colors were used in decorating the dining room. Mrs. J. W. Hake and Miss Martha Locke poured.

Members of the faculty, faculty wives, and others of the college community were guests. Mary Lou Valk and Joan Wright met the guests at the door.

## Dance Club Entertains Freshmen Girls at Party

The Dance Club gave a party for the freshman girls Tuesday evening, September 18, at 7:30 in Room 114.

The old members of the club presented a program. The dances given in full costume were: "The Minuet," "The Gigue," "The Mississippi Suite," and "Salutation." After the program the guests entered into square and round dancing for the remainder of the evening.

The officers of the club are: president, Sue Philip; secretary, Janice Marquis; treasurer, Meredee Myers; and historian and reporter, Marilyn Partridge. Their sponsor is Miss Wincie Ann Carruth.

## Sigma Sigma Holds Two Parties for Rushees

The Sigma Sigma Sorority held Tuesday night, September 25, at the home of Mrs. Forrest Gilliam. The carnival theme was carried out successfully by the gaily colored stands and booths. The guests played games and had their fortunes told, and pieces of candy, bright shoe-strings, and ribbons were given to the winners. Refreshments of hot dogs, orange drink, and popcorn were served in real carnival style. Later the girls went in cars to the sorority house where they sang, ate ice cream cones, and became better acquainted.

On Thursday night, September 27, the Sigma Sigma Sorority entertained its rushees with a theater party held at the Tivoli Theater. When the girls arrived they were served punch, cake, and nuts; then they went in a body to the movie, "A Kid from Spain." After the show, all the members of the sorority were introduced. There was a very impressive ceremony in which candles were lighted and a friendship ring was wished on each of the rushees.

## Alpha Sigma Alpha Holds Initiation for Thirty-Four

Pledge initiation was held by the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority for thirty-four girls, Thursday night, October 4, in the sorority chapter room.

Those initiated were Gene Keown, Gilman City; Mary Frances Robinson, Barbara Morrison, Laura Gross, Peggy Heinz, Doris Moore, Cameron; Marceline Redburn, Pauline Louie, Conway, Iowa; Beverly Osburn, Craig;

Catherine Aldrich, Donna Caldwell, Sheridan; Dorothy June Masters, Skidmore; Irene Hunter, Helen Toel, Bethany; Virginia Wolfruff, Beverly Litch, Hopkins; Mary Lou Laughlin, Guilford; Virginia Ann George, Marilyn Butler, Albany; June Kirby, Pampa, Texas.

Maryline Mannschreck, Patty Storm, Beverly Johnson, Geraldine Agler, Roberta Mitchell, Nellie Schneider, Agnes Butcherus, Geraldine Gebert, Roberta Flnke, Darlene Strauch, Elaine Woodburn, Naeidine Elkins, Ann Currutt and Kathryn Krause, Maryville.

## Primary Education Majors Are Guests at Tea Monday

The Association for Childhood Education had a tea Monday afternoon, October 8, at 4 o'clock for those interested in education for primary children.

The tea was planned by the executive board, which includes the president, Floydine Alexander, the vice-president, Virginia McGinness, the secretary, LaVone Cederlund, the treasurer, Lois Beavers, the publicity chairman, Louise Gorsuch, and the sponsor, Miss Chloe E. Millikan.

Dr. Blanche H. Dow spoke October 2 in St. Joseph to two Jewish groups. At a luncheon meeting she addressed the women's organization of the Jewish Synagogue on "We, the Women." At 6:45, she spoke to the Jewish Men's Club on "The World in Your Hands."

Corporal Bill Hooper and Private Jack Dieterich, former students of the College have been transferred to Chanute Field, Illinois.

Marguerite Whaley, a senior, spent the summer in Ogden, Utah, where she visited relatives. She saw the state capital in Salt Lake City.

## College Weddings

**Davis—Mehus**  
On September 8, Mrs. Jewell Ross Davis and Dr. O. Myking Mehus were married at the Presbyterian church in Warrensburg, the Reverend W. S. Insley officiating.

Mrs. Mehus was formerly director of public relations at the College. Dr. Mehus, formerly a member of the faculty of the Social Science department of the College, is now director of the Veterans' Administration in this district with his office in Kansas City. Dr. and Mrs. Mehus are living at 3814 Central, Kansas City, Missouri.

## Allwell—Flowers

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Esther Susan Allwell of Creston, Iowa, to Robert Flowers of Hopkins, has been made by the bride's parents, the Reverend and Mrs. P. J. Allwell of Dunkerton, Iowa. The ceremony was performed August 26 at the Methodist church in Dunkerton, of which the Reverend Earl A. Baker of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, read the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Flowers was graduated from the Central State Teachers College at Warrensburg and the school of journalism of the University of Missouri. Mr. Flowers was graduated from the College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Flowers have been employed on the News-Advertiser in Creston.

## Lassell—Chapman

Miss Dorothy Lassell, graduate of the College, became the bride of Griffin William Chapman, U. S. N. R., in a ceremony that was performed at eight o'clock the evening of August 20 at the First Methodist church at San Diego, California.

The bride couple left on a trip to Los Angeles. They will reside at Point Loma, San Diego.

The bride was graduated from the Maitland high school and the College in Maryville, enlisted in the WAVES and is now in radio work. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and A. C. E., of the College.

## Engagement Announced

The engagement of Geraldine Agler to Ensign W. J. (Tony) Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waggoner of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, has been announced by Miss Agler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Agler, Sr. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Miss Agler, a graduate of the Maryville high school, is now attending the College.

Ensign Waggoner formerly was stationed at the College with the V-12 unit. He recently returned to San Diego for re-assignment, following a fifteen-day leave after several months duty in the South Pacific.

## Cook—Christy

Kathleen Cook and Carl Christy were married Saturday morning, September 29, at eleven o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Maryville. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend L. R. Mahard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Christy plan to continue their studies at the College where they are in the Industrial Arts and Vocational Home Economics departments respectively.

## New Women Teachers Are Guests at Tea on Sunday

A tea for the new women faculty members of the College was given on October 7. This tea is an annual event given at Residence Hall by the young women who live there. It is one of the social highlights of the year, where the new teachers can get acquainted with the young women on the campus.

Guests of honor were Miss Janet Dickey and Miss Judith Thom, both members of the music faculty, and Miss Martha Locke, dean of women.

Raymond A. Roberts, who is in charge of elementary education in the St. Joseph public schools, is general chairman of the annual Y. M. C. A. drive in St. Joseph. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of the College. Ray Blomfield, another graduate of the College is on the standing committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Mary Apley, a sophomore from College Springs, Iowa, worked in a law firm in Clarinda, Iowa, last summer. The summer before last she worked in the office of the county attorney. She is a major in commerce and a minor in mathematics.

An all-school dance was held Saturday night, September 29, from 8-11 in Room 114, with the Navy orchestra providing the music. Miss Lois Roper, Miss Ruth Villars, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich were chaperones. Miss Martha Locke was also present.

Sue Philip, Lois Johnson and Doris Polk visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philip, in Chillicothe, the week-end of September 15-16.

There are 10,000 species of wasps known to science.

## Girls of Residence Hall Have First Pajama Party

The first pajama party of the 1945-46 term was held Monday night, September 17, after Residence Hall closing hours.

The girls played human bingo and divided into groups according to the figures in their pajamas, with each group presenting a stunt. Sadie Donelson whistled, after which Mary Lou Rusk led a "sing," while refreshments of cookies and milk were served.

Not until after midnight did the girls conclude with the singing of the "Alma Mater" and retire to their respective rooms.

## Student Visits Friends During August Vacation

Flora Flores, a senior at the College from Costa Rica, spent her August vacation at the homes of three summer school students. She visited three weeks at the home of Miss Nancy Leech in Chillicothe. During her stay there she and Miss Leech spent one weekend in Kansas City. In a business college there Miss Flores met and talked with two other girls from Costa Rica.

After her visit in Chillicothe she went to St. Joseph where she spent a week at the home of Miss Ruth Ann Scott. From there she went to Shenandoah for a one week's visit with Miss Ruby Racine.

## Varsity Villagers Choose Lydia Stickerod as Head

The Varsity Villagers held their first meeting for the year, September 25, at 7 p. m., in Room 103. New officers elected were Lydia Stickerod, president, and Annie Lee Logan, treasurer. Other club officers are Helen Haller, vice-president, and Margaret Pratt, secretary.

Miss Martha Locke, dean of women, is the sponsor of the organization. Miss Locke talked with the members about the club organization, usual social functions, and obedience to house rules.

Miss Stickerod appointed a social committee. The members of this committee are Mildred Smith, chairman, Eileen Haller, and Lavin Hepburn.

After the meeting Miss Locke met with the social committee to discuss plans for a scavenger hunt to be held Wednesday, October 3.

## Varsity Villagers Have Scavenger Hunt at Party

The Varsity Villagers had a Scavenger Hunt as their first party. Wednesday evening, October 3, at 7 o'clock. The members met at the Bearcat Den where the festivities began.

Those attending were divided into one of seven groups, and given a list of articles to secure. The items ran all the way from an old shoe string to Dr. Cunningham's autograph and a hair from Dean Jones' cat, Audrey. After a great deal of tramping around, group six collected the highest number of articles, and all returned to the Bearcat Den for refreshments and then played games led by Helen Haller.

## Barkatze Have New Members

The Barkatze organization has twelve new members. The new Barkatze girls were sent invitations which had to be turned in by Monday, October 1. The following is a list of the new members: Esther Casper, Elaine Williams, Frances Bowness, Kathleen Fuller, Joyce Gunderson, Thelma Oyerly, Joan Miller, Fairs Drewes, Phyllis Combs, Roberta Robertson, Doris Nordberg, and Jane Huatt.

## Dance Has Surprise Ending

The all-school dance held at 7:30 Friday, September 21, in Room 114 of the Administration Building started out like any other dance, but it had a different ending. About nine o'clock all the indoor lights on the campus went off. After waiting several minutes for the lights to come back on, the students had to leave, finding their way out in the dark. It was about thirty minutes before the lights came on again.

Mr. Leslie Somerville and Mr. Bert Cooper spent Wednesday Thursday and Friday, October 3-5 in Lawrence, Kansas, where they attended a Veterans' Administration meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Hull, a graduate of the College, has accepted a position as supervisor in the vocational home economic department in the Warrensburg public school system. She also is teaching a methods class at the State Teachers College there.

Major William Bills, a graduate of the College, has arrived in the States from overseas, where he served for 20 months. Major Bills has a 20-day leave.

Janet Drennan and Lois Johnson were in St. Joseph Thursday afternoon on business.

## Peruvian Alumnus Works With Education Ministry

Americo Usandivaras, an alumnus from Peru, is now back in Lima, where he is employed in the Ministry of Public Education. In a letter of September he says:

"First of all, I'll tell you about my job, which I like very much. Don't believe that I have not very much to do because I am writing this letter from the office. It happens that I also work at home, translating from Spanish into English for the head of the Service, who doesn't know Spanish. I have to translate all the articles about education from the newspapers. It takes me about thirty minutes each page, because I have to consult the dictionary a hundred times. It seems that my spelling is improving because of this."

Mr. Usandivaras' work at the office is to investigate and to give information.

"Many technicians are coming from your country to help us to reorganize our education," he says. "The first step to reach this is to have the technicians well informed of our country. If they want, for instance, any information about kinds of potatoes, altitude, or transportation means of the Department of Cuzco, I have to consult the library that I am forming. I am really busy now looking for books, magazines, etc., from all the Secretaries, Societies and banks, to have a good library."

At this point in his letter, Mr. Usandivaras breaks in with, "Well, I have to rush to the radio, because I am working also as a speaker and as an actor for fifteen minutes on the air that the Service has on the radio. Today's sketch is about a farmer who doesn't know what to do with his farm, because erosion doesn't let him produce. An engineer who comes from the states explains to him what to do with it. That is just to give you an idea. I am the farmer who gets hysterical and starts to take revenge upon his wife and children."

## Several Book Store Girls Are New This Quarter

On entering the Bookstore on the first floor of the Administration building students are met with new faces across the counter. Only two girls there have worked in the store before this term.

Roberta Flnke and Doris Polk worked this summer and are continuing through the year. They are both majors in art and are responsible for the signs in the Bookstore. Miss Flnke is a freshman and Miss Polk is a sophomore.

The other clerks that started working this quarter are Naeidine Elkins, Helen Toel, Geraldine Gebert, Norma Smith, Lenore Holbrook, and Janet Drennan.

Mary Lee Wharton, who worked the first few days of the quarter, has given up her position there because her schedule is too full.

## Kenneth Fine, Discharged From Army, Visits Campus

Kenneth Fine, a B-29 navigator, was a visitor on the campus, Tuesday, September 25. He was graduated from the College in the class of 1941.

Lieut. Fine enlisted in the Army in 1942, and just recently completed a tour of duty in the Army that took him into the south and central-Pacific theaters of war. He was discharged on September 10 and held the rank of first lieutenant.

## Lieut. Robert Bilby Will Enter College Next Term

Lieut. Robert Bilby was a recent visitor on the campus. Lieut. Bilby, who was a former student of the College, will receive his discharge in November. He plans to return to school here next semester.

He enlisted in the Canadian Air Force in 1941 and later transferred to the U. S. Army Air Corps. He has spent the past 28 months instructing in the States. He is spending his furlough with his parents at Skidmore.

## Sees Brother on Ship

Lieut. (J. G.) Hershel Jennings, a member of the Bearcat Squadron, who last attended the College in 1938, is now serving in the Pacific. Recently he experienced a thrilling moment. On September 9, Lieut. Jennings was on a mission and seeing some LST's, he flew low to distinguish the numbers on the ship because he knew that his brother, Mo. M. M. 1/c Donald Jennings was also serving in these waters. After having his radioman send a "blinker" to ask for the brother, he made a run within fifty feet of the ship and saw his brother on the port side. This incident is also significant because it was Donald's birthday.

Major Richard Barrett, an alumnus, has arrived from overseas. He was met in St. Louis by his wife and daughter Elender, who live in Albany. Major Barrett was overseas for about 30 months with the Airborne Artillery, and took part in a number of invasions.

LOST—Phi Delta Kappa key. Finder please return to Leslie G. Somerville.

## Jewish Chautauqua Group Sends Books to Library

The college library has recently received a shipment of seventeen books as a gift, which is to be continued annually, from the Jewish Chautauqua Society of Cincinnati, Ohio. Another shipment is yet to arrive, and the total number of books contributed this year is expected to be about twenty-five.

All of the books concern the Jewish religion and many contain texts of the most authoritative speakers on Jewish subjects. The books are neatly and attractively bound, and each contain a bookplate with the name of the college and of the society printed on it.

Following is a list of the titles of the seventeen books already received: "The Holy Scriptures According to the Masoretic Text," "Union-Prayerbook for Jewish Worship," "What We Jews Believe," "The Book of Psalms," "The Small Sanctuary," "Jewish Pioneers and Patriots," "A History of Medieval Jewish Philosophy," "Selected Religious Poems of Solomon ibn Gabirol," "The Ceremonies of Judaism," "The Jew in the Medieval World," "A History of the Jewish People," "The Story of Bible Translations," "A Bird's-eye View of Jewish History," "The Jewish Festivals from Their Beginning to Our Own Day," "Memories of My People Through a Thousand Years," and "Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature" in two volumes.

"Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature" is printed in English in one volume and Hebrew in the other volume. The translation and the original are presented by B. Halper, M.A., Ph.D., of Prosopie College, Philadelphia. In the preface Mr. Halper says that these books represent "the best thoughts of the Jewish writers toward expression in the holy tongue." In the original form, page number three hundred is at the front of the book. Beginning from the back of the book one finds the bookplate, the title page, the preface, the texts, notes, and the glossary explaining in English the meaning of each Hebrew word. In order to read the book one must start at the back cover and turn the pages from left to right; however, the lines are read from the top to the bottom.

As soon as the other books are received, they will all be put on display in the library, and the librarian suggests that it would be well worth the while for every student to inspect them and learn something of the Jewish religion and history.

## College Junior Has Trip With Brother in Plane

While home on furlough this summer, Lieutenant Harold Martin took his sister, Carrie Margaret Martin, a junior at the College, for her most exciting trip. On August 3 they left their home, two miles northeast of Maryville, in Lieutenant Martin's own plane for Tilson, New York. The plane is a Taylor Craft, Model M, with a cruising speed of 95 miles per hour and capacity for enough gas for 2½ hours flying time.

En route, they stopped in Chicago and spent an evening at the Palmer House. Lieutenant Martin boasted to his sister that he intended to raise Chicago up, put a chunk under it, and knock the chunk on the way back.

If Lake Michigan had been wider, they might have had to swim to the other side since, after flying blind through the fog, they arrived over an air field with only three minutes of gas left.

After 13 hours and 45 minutes actual flying time and eight hops, they arrived at their destination on August 6. In the mountain regions of Tilson, New York, they spent a week visiting their sister, Mrs. Miriam Di Marco, at the home of her husband's parents. While there they climbed mountains, went sight-seeing in New York, and Miss Martin caught a 5 pound, 8 ounce bass. On August 12 they left and on August 15 they arrived home.

Master Sgt. George Walter Allen, who was in the service of the armed forces for almost five years, has received his discharge at Jefferson Barracks. He had been serving at Fort Robinson.

## Ensign Vilas Dack Has Flown Torpedo Bomber

Word has been received that Ensign Vilas F. Dack, a former student from Ravenwood, has returned to the United States from foreign service. Ensign Dack, who won his pilot's wings in April, 1944, piloted a carrier-based Avenger torpedo-bomber on 60 missions before returning to the United States. He was attached to the Navy's Composite Squadron 97 aboard an aircraft carrier of the Casablanca class. His targets, often only 200 yards ahead of the infantry, were gun positions and troop concentrations which stood in the way of the foot soldiers in the rugged island campaigns. He is credited with destroying several Japanese planes on the ground.

## Ensign Max Rush to Take Flight Training in Texas

Ensign and Mrs. Max R. Rush, who recently spent Ensign Rush's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rush of Maryville, have gone to Dallas, Texas, where Ensign Rush will take his naval flight training. Ensign Rush was formerly editor of the Northwest Missourian.

His brother, T/S John D. Rush has gone to Jefferson Barracks. T/S Rush recently returned from Germany, where he served with the 101st Engineers Treadway Bridge company.

## Alumna, in WAC, Gets Her Honorable Discharge

Pfc. Lela M. Johnson, a graduate of the College and the first WAC from Grundy county to go overseas, has been honorably discharged from the Army on the point system, according to a letter received at the College from Miss Johnson's mother.

Miss Johnson received her discharge June 2. She had seen service in North Africa and Italy. Since her discharge from the Army she has returned to her old position with Sears, Roebuck and Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Sgt. Gene Polk to Come Home From Hospital Soon

Sgt. Gene ("Tex") Polk, who recently returned from overseas duty, has been transferred from a hospital in Seattle, Washington, to a hospital in Springfield, Missouri. He expects to be home about October 13.

Sgt. Polk left for the Air Corps in January 1943 and has spent the past eighteen months overseas at New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, Philippines, and several other islands in the Pacific. He was a student of the College in 1942.

Ralph Moyer Gets Discharge  
Richard S. Moyer, a former student of the College, has received an honorable discharge from the Navy, after serving in the Solomon Islands, Marshalls, Carolines, New Guinea, and the Marianas in 1944. Now he is at home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, but plans to attend Columbia University in New York to work on his Master's degree.

Kenneth Fine, a graduate of the College with the class of 1941, was discharged from the army on September 10. Mr. Fine, who held the rank of first lieutenant and was a B-29 navigator, recently completed a tour of duty in the army that took him into the south and central Pacific areas of war. He visited the College September 25.

Lieut. Harold Hull, a graduate of the College, has gone to Columbia to enter the law school at the University of Missouri. His family will join him there as soon as a home can be found. Mrs. Hull was the former Miss Mary Jeannette Anthony.

Robert Montgomery, a former student, who has been stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, has been spending a twelve-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Montgomery of Maryville. He will report to Fort Riley, Kansas, for further orders.

## Those In Service

### L. M. Groh Supervises Red Cross Warehouses in India

CALCUTTA, INDIA.—Louis M. Groh of St. Joseph, Mo., and a graduate of the State Teachers' College at Maryville, Mo., was recently appointed Director of Procurement for the American Red Cross in the India-Burma and China theaters here, according to Robert C. Lewis, director of the organization's operations in these theaters.

Having served with the Red Cross as a field director in the United States for two years, Mr. Groh reported to the Procurement Department here a little more than a year ago. Since that time he had received five different promotions and is now directly responsible for the procurement and distribution of supplies and equipment.

He has now assumed the supervision of sixteen Red Cross warehouses in Calcutta, Assam, and Kunming from which necessary food and operational supplies are distributed to the many Red Cross clubs, canteens, snack bars, clubmobiles, field director and hospital installations. He has a staff of 500 employees, only ten of whom are Americans.

Before coming overseas, Mr. Groh was stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He served as an officer with the Civilian Conservation Corps for six and one-half years prior to joining the Red Cross.

### Lieut. Francis Segesman Helps Develop Radar Set

Lieut. Francis Segesman, a graduate of the College with the class of 1935, with a major in Physics, in a letter to Dr. J. W. Hake, head of the physical science department, tells of his work in service during the war.

Lieut. Segesman served in North Africa in anti-submarine work, particularly in connection with a number of devices used for harbor defense. He was a maintenance officer and also stood watches on the gear.

In March of 1944, Lieut. Segesman came back to the States and was sent to Radar school, first to Bowdoin, where he spent three months; and then four months at the M. I. T. Radar school. As a result of a good scholastic record at the radar school, he was assigned on completion as a special project engineer at Radiation Laboratory, M. I. T., in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In this job, he has assisted in the development of a particular radar set, and had the war continued would have continued as an "expert" on that set.

At present, now that the war is over and the project completed, Lieut. Segesman is working in the patent office, writing up patents on ideas and circuits developed at the laboratory.

### Former Student Goes to Puget Sound Navy Yard

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., Sept. 19—Ensign Doyle A. Wood, USNR, of Ottumwa, Iowa, a former student, has reported for temporary duty in the electronics office of the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, where the mightiest warships of the Pacific Fleet are repaired and overhauled.

Ensign Wood recently completed four and one-half months of temporary duty under instruction in radar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Shirley Lee Rice, of Pickering, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Rice, last week-end.

Chinese, spoken by 488,578,000 persons, is the most used language. English is spoken by 247,833,000.

### Corporal Sims Expects to Go Into Newspaper Work

WITH ARMY FORCES, WEST-ERN PACIFIC, NEAR MANILA, Sept. 7—Cpl. Lawrence Roy Sims, Jr., 23, has few worries about the future when he completes his collegiate career at the University of Missouri and attains a bachelor's degree. Cpl. Sims will return to his home town and take over the major share of the operation of his father's newspaper, the Fairfax (Mo.) Forum.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sims, he attended grade and high schools in Fairfax, Missouri, spent two years at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College, and almost two years at the University of Missouri. He enlisted at Columbia, Missouri, on October 16, 1942, and was called to duty on March 26, 1943, reporting to Jefferson Barracks. Cpl. Sims served in the field artillery at Camp Roberts, California, transferred to the Signal Corps at Camp Kohler, California, and Camp Crowder, served in the DEML at Pittsburg Replacement Depot, and at Camp Beale, California, and the Infantry at Fort Meade, Maryland, Camp Maxey, Texas, and Camp Stoneman, California. He sailed overseas in May, 1945, landing on Luzon June 12. En route, Cpl. Sims served as an orientation instructor and clerk-typist.

At the 29th Replacement Depot Headquarters, near Manila, Cpl. Sims handles payroll correspondence, entries, and other clerical work. Today, he is busy at this depot processing hundreds of "recoverees," Allied prisoners of war and liberated civilian internees, who are stopping here briefly en route to their homelands.

### "Bill" Hull Returns Home After Being Jap Prisoner

"I'm in good shape, weigh 165 pounds, have a bit of gray hair—but it's all there—have lost 4 jaw teeth. There is nothing wrong with me that you and good American food won't cure."

Thus writes Sgt. William ("Bill") Hull, a former student who has been released from a Japanese Prison. He had been captured on Mindanao and his whereabouts had been unknown until the last of August, 1945.

Sgt. Hull writes further: "It's going to be so doggoned good to be back with you all again. I can hardly realize that I'm on my way back home. It's like a dream. In prison camp we thought or felt as though we were already dead, and in Hell, but when we saw the Yank Navy pulling into Tokyo bay—well, we just came to life again."

Sgt. Hull has arrived in the United States and is having an en route leave to visit his parents before he goes to an Army hospital for treatment. He will be at the hospital in Clinton, Iowa.

### Graduate Gets Promotion Serving With "Glippers"

From an advanced airbase in China, the College has received the information that "the unusual feat of jumping from the rank of staff sergeant to master sergeant was accomplished by W. Earl Kauffman, a graduate of the College." The news was released through Lieutenant Colonel James W. Newsome, commanding officer of the "China Glippers," oldest medium bombardment group of the China and India-Burma theaters of war. M/Sgt. Kauffman became sergeant major in group headquarters.

According to the news release, M/Sgt. Kauffman's present organization, part of Major General Chennault's hard-working Fourteenth Air Force, originated the famed "glip" bombing technique, with which the Glippers have destroyed more bridges to bomb tonnage dropped than any other unit in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

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## Miss Helen Manley Will Speak Before Elementary Group

Former Head of Women's Physical Education Is Well Known.

Through the efforts of Miss Mary Keith, head of the upper elementary department of the Horace Mann school, Miss Helen Manley will speak at the departmental meeting of the elementary school department at 3 o'clock in the afternoon October 11 in the Horace Mann auditorium.

Miss Manley was director of Physical Education at the College during the years 1924-1926, and during six summer terms. From here she went to University City, where she accepted a position as director of health and physical education in the University City public schools, where she is now employed.

During the summers Miss Manley has been lecturer at the New York University, universities of Wisconsin, Alabama and Indiana and Washington University of St. Louis.

Miss Manley's affiliations with professional organizations include American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, National Education Association, Women's Physical Education Club, Greater St. Louis Recreation and Physical Education Association, Missouri State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, St. Louis Parent Education Council, American Social Hygiene Association, National Women's Board of Rotted Officials, St. Louis Camping Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, Honor Fellow A.A. H.P.E.R., Phi Delta Pi and Altrusa club.

Miss Manley attended the universities of Wisconsin and California, Washington University, Teachers College, Columbia University, and New York University. She has a B.A. degree from Wellesley and a M.A. degree from Teachers college, Columbia. Work has been completed for her Ph.D. degree at the New York University, with the exception of her thesis.

## College Library Exhibits Archeological Pictures

An exhibit of about two hundred photographs of Clunian and Cistercian architecture and sculpture are on display at the College Library. The photographs were made by an archeologist, Dr. Elizabeth Sunderland of Duke University.

This exhibit is open to the public and attention has been called to the fact that it is a rare opportunity for people of this vicinity to see the photographs. They are being shown in no other colleges in this area and in only two universities. The pictures will be in the Reading Room of the Library during the month of October.

The architecture and sculpture shown are those developed or influenced by the mediaeval monastic orders at Cluny and Cîteaux, France, respectively. The monastery at Cluny was founded in the early part of the tenth century and the one at Cîteaux toward the end of the eleventh. Both were flourishing in the twelfth century.

At the time of the third church, Cluny III, the pointed, or Gothic, arch came into northern Europe. With the founding of the Cistercian monastery at Cîteaux a different type of architecture came in. It was more simple and more severe and depended upon proportion for its beauty. All these types are to be seen in the photographs exhibited.

## Dr. G. L. Lycan Says Two Countries Control World

Dr. G. L. Lycan, chairman of the social science department at STC, talked to the Rotarians Wednesday noon on the subject of Russia. The speaker pointed out that never has the United States and Russia had a war. He further emphasized the fact that whenever either country has been in dire straits in the past, the other has come to its aid in some way or other.

The college man said that there is no doubt but that the two countries control the world today, and this is the first time in the world's history that any two countries have wielded such world influence and power.

## Mature Veterans to Lift Standards, Dean Believes

BOULDER, COLO. (AP)—Returning veterans will assume the leadership in universities for the next five to eight years, stated Dean Harry G. Carlson recently.

Declaring that more maturity is needed among university students if high standards are to be maintained, Dean Carlson said, "The veterans will lead, not because of advanced age, but because their war experience has matured them especially in terms of proper values."

Ensign Jerry L. Corden, formerly a student of STC and also a member of the V-12 Unit here, is now stationed on a Destroyer-Escort in the Marshall Islands. He writes that recently he ran into Ensign Gaylord Coleman, also formerly a member of the V-12 Unit here.



MISS HELEN MANLEY

## Dr. Pound Asserts U. S. News Stories 'Are Most Readable'

"Our newspaper stories are the most readable in the world," said Dr. Louise Pound, Lincoln, Neb., scholar and teacher of English, in an address to the Maryville chapter of the American Association of University Professors at a meeting held Friday evening at the home of Dr. Anna M. Painter.

Dr. Pound, formerly professor of English at the University of Nebraska, in talking on the subject of journalism, spoke from the wealth of her own experience. She did reporting for a time, edited magazines and served on editorial boards of others, and she has been much quoted.

The speaker read excerpts from news stories of 1869, with their superlative adjectives, their polysyllabic words, and their long rhetorical sentences, to contrast with present day journalistic style. She believes that the modern journalist is seeking for what she called a "lean prose," a style of writing that is marked by plainness, clarity and a staccato rhythm.

Dr. Pound was high in her praise of the accomplishments of the press. "We should be glad our press is free," she said, "for freedom of the press makes for freer truth." She said, however, that sometimes she thought the press a bit too free, especially when dealing in gossip of private lives. "Many columnists," she said, "are really calumnists."

## Former Joyce Agler Sees Strange Animal in South

Mrs. A. W. Martin, the former Miss Joyce Agler, who was a student of the College last year, encountered an unusual experience on Miami Beach, Florida, where she spent three weeks this summer. One day on the beach, Mrs. Martin felt something cutting her foot and turned to find it was a Portuguese man-of-war.

The Portuguese man-of-war is a strange, transparent, spider-like animal with sword-like legs and two black "periscope" eyes. Mrs. Martin says that meeting the thing is an experience she will never forget.

## Mercer Out of Navy

According to the separation center of the United States naval officers, Lt. (D) USNR, Ralph Edwin Mercer received an honorable release Wednesday from active duty. He has been in the service three and one-half years, with the last duty station at Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. He is the wearer of the Pacific theater ribbon with five battle stars and the American theater ribbon with one battle star.

## Albany Veteran Enters College

Latest veteran to enroll at STC is Clarence H. McConkey of Albany. He completed his freshman year here in 1941 and '42 before going to the army.

McConkey saw service in the European theater with the 87th division. Richard Leet, a former student, is a hospital apprentice first class, stationed at the U. S. Naval Special hospital in Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Jean Montgomery Michaels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery of Maryville and a graduate of the College, has been made dean of women at the State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska.

Pauline Lourie, a junior, from Conway, Iowa, has been employed with the Army Signal Corps in the Federal Building at Omaha, Nebraska, during the last year. She was a teletype operator there and says that she had many interesting experiences connected with her work of recording and sending messages across the country.

Sue Philip, Chillicothe, attended the Red Cross National Aquatic School at the Petit Jean State Park, in Morrilton, Arkansas, June 6-16. Miss Philip, with 110 other students, took advanced training in boating, swimming, diving, and first aid. Miss Philip is a sophomore and a major in physical education.

Miss Mary Lee Thompson, a former student, is now living in Wheatland, Wyoming, where she is employed as a bookkeeper in a Chevrolet garage.

## Horace Mann's Early Lead Over Oregon Is Rubbed Out, 30 to 7

A pass, Hutsen to Cox, yielded the only score for the Horace Mann Cubs who lost 7 to 30 Friday to Oregon on the Oregon field in a No. 275 league game, six man football game.

This score came in the first quarter to give the Cubs a lead as a pass from Vulgamott to Cox was good for the extra point. Oregon had scored earlier in the first quarter when Radall, a halfback, scored on an end run. The attempted drop kick was blocked.

At the close of the second quarter Horace Mann was threatening again but was halted on Oregon's 10 yard line. Horace Mann left the field at the half leading 7 to 6.

The lead was short lived as in the third quarter Oregon returned the kickoff to the Horace Mann 30 yard line. Planalp scored on the next play. The kick for extra point was blocked.

A pass to Planalp set up the third touchdown for Oregon.

Oregon kicked off and Hutsen returned to his own 30 line. Oregon intercepted a pass intended for Donahue and Radall of Oregon scored on the next play.

In the last quarter Vulgamott tumbled and Oregon recovered on Horace Mann's 15 yard line. Radall scored on an end run. Vulgamott intercepted an Oregon pass on his own 25 and ran to the Oregon 15. Hutsen attempted a pass to Cox, but the pass was intercepted.

The lineups: Horace Mann, Donahue and Cox, ends; Goodman, center; Hutsen, quarterback; O'Riley and Vulgamott, halfbacks; Oregon, Lahmen and Markt, ends; Caine, center; Schulte, quarterback; Planalp and Randall, halfbacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose of San Francisco, Calif., visited a few days last week at the home of her brother, Clyde Lines, and Mrs. Lines of Barnard.

## Horace Mann High School Announces Class Officers

The Horace Mann High School announces the following class officers for the school year of 1945-46: Seniors: President, Donald Donahue; vice-president, William T. Garrett II.; secretary-treasurer, Esta Jean Birkenholz; student council representative, first semester, Gerald Bortoff, all year, Paul Hansen. The sponsors of the class are Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mr. H. R. Dieterich.

Juniors: President, Catherine Carter; vice-president, Mary Lee Steele; secretary-treasurer, Oliver Townsend; student council representatives, first semester, Deloris Hinkle, all year, Eldon Jensen. The sponsors of the class are Mrs. William Person and Miss Marjorie Elliott.

Sophomores: President, Joan Hansen; vice-president, Norma Jean Davidson; secretary-treasurer, James Doran; student council representatives, first semester, Kathleen Headrick; all year, Shirley Goforth. The class sponsor is Mrs. Vincent Scott.

Freshmen: President, Eugene Hartzell; vice-president, Martha Nelson; secretary, Marcia Garrett; treasurer, Betty Lambert; student council representatives, first semester, Eunice Henshrot, all year, Doyle Jackson. The class sponsor is Miss Margaret Franken.

Student Body Elects Officers At an assembly at Horace Mann high school presided over by Ray Goodman, student president, the following student body officers were elected: Vice-president, James Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Joan Schneider; cheer leaders, Joan Hanson, John O'Riley, Doyle Jackson, and Donald Hinkle.

The College has twelve new students from Horace Mann High School. They are Melville Strong, Charlene Patterson, Nellie Schneider, Roberta Mitchell, Norma Snyder, Mary Louise Doran, Rosanna Carter, Irene Hunter, Doris Hollenbe, Ruth Wyatt, Virginia McGinness, and Charlene Howard.

Jim Corden, a former student of the College, is now doing assistant coaching and teaching physical education in Atlantic, Iowa. Mr. Corden plans to complete his degree here next summer.

Miss Hope Wray, a graduate of the College, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the WAC. Captain Wray is assigned as administrative officer at the headquarters of the Missouri army recruiting district, St. Louis.

Private Jack Corden, a former student, arrived September 17 to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Corden of Burlington Junction. He is now stationed at Scott Field, Illinois.

The Home Economics Club sponsored a sale of sandwiches at Residence Hall Thursday night, September 20.

Miss Frances Stuart, a graduate of the College, has enrolled in Columbia University, New York.



F. L. Skaith, superintendent of the Maryville public schools, will give a "Report on Necrology," at the fourth general assembly, Friday morning, at the district teachers meeting.



J. E. Herndon, president of the Missouri State Teachers Association, will give an address, "Peace in Teaching, Too," at 10 a. m., at the first general assembly of the district teachers meeting in the college auditorium.



Raymond "Torchy" Houston, superintendent of schools at Rock Port, is president of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association and will preside at the opening meeting, Thursday, Oct. 11 at the Teachers College auditorium.

## Sadie Donelson Whistles Solo at College Assembly

"Mother, where is that music coming from?" asked a little girl one day while listening to Sadie Donelson whistle.

Miss Donelson, a freshman from Fairfax, whistled a solo, "Down by the Old Mill Stream" in the College assembly Wednesday, September 19. She whistles with her mouth open and a smile on her lips rather than the traditional ucker.

Last summer Miss Donelson entertained many audiences in Kansas City and also the veterans of the Spanish-American War, and First and Second World Wars, in the Veterans' Hospital at Wadsworth, Kansas.

Miss Donelson also sings. She received training from the Kansas City Conservatory of Music.

## Hickory Stick to Meet At Local Country Club

Reservations for the first hundred applications will be accepted at \$1 per place for the Knights of the Hickory Stick dinner program to be given at 6 o'clock October 11 at the Country Club. Reservations may be made with H. T. Phillips of Maryville. They can not be accepted after 10 o'clock the morning of October 10.

Miss Mary Beth Brinegar, a former student who has been a county visitor for the Nodaway county Social Security office for the past year, has resigned to attend the Denver University school of social work.

A letter received by Beverly Jo Holt from Edna Sutton said that she is well and is working in St. Joseph. Mrs. Sutton was a graduate of last spring.

Richard ("Dick") Leet, hospital apprentice first class, who is stationed at the United States Naval Special Hospital, Palm Beach, Florida, is spending a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leet.

Belfast is the most important industrial center in Ireland.

## Dr. John Harr Talks on Peace-Making Problems

Dr. John L. Harr, of the Social Science department, spoke on the subject, "Our Place in World Affairs" in assembly Wednesday morning, September 26, in the auditorium.

Dr. Harr pointed out the important role the United States, as a powerful member of the Big Five, would have in the world of the future. "The central problem of peace-making," he asserted, "will be how to prevent the aggressor nations from beginning another war." The speaker believes another great problem will be how to keep the victors from falling out among themselves in dispute over the peace-making. "Peace," he said, "will require constant discussion and constant adjustment. . . . peace will be a process. There will be a method, not a frozen mold."

According to Dr. Harr, the United States must learn to live with other nations, must help to eradicate oppression everywhere, must give aid to the needy countries, and must promote world security. In closing he said, "We must realize the world today is a small room and we are all locked in together. We must be reconciled to the fact that we must live in this small room."

Preceding Dr. Harr's talk, President Lamkin introduced the members of the Social Science faculty to the student body.

The Irish Free State was created by the British Parliament in 1922.



ROY SCANTLIN  
State Superintendent of Schools

Roy Scantlin, Jefferson City, state superintendent of schools, will speak on the subject "The Atom and You," at the fourth general assembly of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers Association meeting. His talk is set for 9:25 a.m.

Mr. Scantlin, who also will appear at Kirksville, wrote Bert Cooper, Association secretary, that he intends to attend the Hickory Stick meetings at 6 o'clock Thursday night at the Country Club.

Mr. Ralph E. Hartzell, chairman of the music department, has been asked to be guest director of the choral festival at College Springs, Iowa, that is to be held sometime in November.

## Miss Mabel Cook, Alumna, Is Canning Instructor

Miss Mabel Cook, a graduate of the College and formerly supervisor of the vocational home economics in the state department of education, has accepted a position as instructor in the community canning center of the Maryville high school. She is the daughter of Mr. T. H. Cook of the Social Science faculty.

Miss Cook has a Master's degree in home economics from Columbia University and has had experience with the community canning centers established over the state as a part of the war food program. She has supervised as well as attended workshops of instruction on establishing plants.

Harry Darr, a graduate of the College, was released from the Navy on October 3, according to an announcement received by the College from the Navy.

Barbara Andrews, a freshman from Tarkio, has chosen to major in agriculture. She plans to help manage her father's farm after she has acquired her college education.

Capt. Frank Hardin Baker, a graduate of the College, is stationed with the Air Technical Service Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Master Sgt. George Walter Allen, who was in the service of the armed forces for almost five years, has his discharge. He had been stationed at Fort Robinson.



Everett W. Keith, secretary of the Missouri State Teachers Association, will give an address at the third general assembly of the district teachers meeting at the college auditorium. The subject of his talk is "The Retirement Law and Other Legislation."

Philip H. Cummings, who gave a series of lectures at the College last summer, is now on his vacation at Irondequoit Club, Plisco, New York. The camp is located in the north central part of New York state. Mr. Cummings says he expects to return to Maryville the early part of 1946.

Physical Education examinations and pictures were taken September 19-21 by Miss Magill and Miss Carruth. All freshmen girls were required to take these examinations.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

October 11 and 12, 1945

### PROGRAM FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday Morning, October 11, 1945

9:00 o'clock

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Mr. R. E. Houston, President, Presiding

9:00 The National Anthem. Led by Mr. Ralph E. Hartzell, Director, The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College Conservatory of Music.

9:10 Invocation, The Reverend D. Franklin Kohl, Pastor, The Christian Church, Maryville

9:15 Welcome, Mr. Uel W. Lamkin, President, The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College

9:35 Response, Mr. R. E. Houston, President, The Northwest Missouri Teachers Association

10:00 Address, "Peace in Teaching, Too," Mr. J. E. Herndon, President, The Missouri State Teachers Association

10:30 Address, "Fascism Must Be Destroyed," Mr. Louis J. Alber, World Traveler

### SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday Afternoon, October 11, 1945

1:45 o'clock

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Mr. Uel W. Lamkin, Presiding

1:45 Music

2:00 Address, "The Octopus of Government," Mr. Jennings Randolph, Congressman from West Virginia

### DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

RURAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Thursday Afternoon, October 11, 1945

3:00 o'clock—COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Miss Straussie Gall, Chairman, Presiding

Music

Business Session

"The Third R," Miss Sue Hopkins, Department of Education, Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg.

Questions from the floor

Address, Mr. Ogden Scheer, State Supervisor, Northwest Missouri district.

### DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Thursday Afternoon, October 11, 1945

3:00 o'clock

HORACE MANN AUDITORIUM

Miss Neva Ross, Chairman, Presiding

Business Session.

"Nutrition in the Elementary School," Miss Mabel Cook, State Department of Education, Jefferson City.

"Play and Recreation in the Elementary School," Miss Helen Manley, Director of Physical Education in the University City Public Schools, University City, Missouri.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL STUDIES SECTION

Thursday Afternoon, October 11, 1945

3:00 o'clock—ROOM 327

Mr. R. T. Kirby, Chairman, Presiding

"What Kind of History Teaching is Needed for a Post War World?"

Leader: Mr. Raymond Klinder, Principal, Rosendale High School.

Discussion

"Do We Have a Greater Need for Citizenship Teaching of Our Youth in a World of Peace Than During a Period of War?"

Leader: Miss Ruth Young, Junior High School Social Studies Teacher, Gallatin.

Discussion

"Global Geography and the Air Age."

Leader: Mr. Wilbur Williams, Supt. of Schools, Skidmore.

Discussion

Business Session

### GUIDANCE SECTION

Thursday Afternoon, October 11, 1945

3:00 o'clock

ROOM 103

Mr. Harold Puckett, Presiding

"Guidance in the Tarkio High School," Mrs. Sue Cochran.

"Guidance in the Qulman High School," Mr. Claude Pierpoint.

Address, Mr. Glenn E. Smith, Director of Occupational Information and Guidance Services, Jefferson City.

Business Session.

Open Forum.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

COMMERCE SECTION

Thursday Afternoon, October 11, 1945

3:00 o'clock

ROOM 121

Mr. W. W. Cook, Presiding

"Commercial Education in Post War Adjustment."

Leader: Mr. W. W. Cook.

Business Session.

Open Forum.

### English and Speech Sections Joint Session

Thursday Afternoon, October 11, 1945

3:00 o'clock

ROOM 318

Mrs. Edith P. Smith, Chairman of English Section, Presiding.

"The Vulture," to be read by Miss Naomi McQuate, Cameron.

Readings from "Pickwick Papers," Mr. Albert Pike, Burlington Junction.

"English: An Essential for Good Speech," Mr. Albert Pike.

Business Session

Mathematics and Science Sections Joint Session

Thursday Afternoon, October 11, 1945

3:00 o'clock

ROOM 301

Miss Margaret Franken, Presiding

MUSIC SECTION

Thursday Afternoon, October 11, 1945

3:00 o'clock

ROOM 207

Mr. Albert Pike, Chairman, Presiding

3:00 General Assembly

The Horace Mann Elementary School, Musical Selections.

The Burlington Junction High School Sextet